

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Mr./Ms. Peter J. Nash Shultz Steel Company 5321 Firestone Blvd., South Gate, Ca 90280

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH AB 2886 REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT ELECTRONIC DATA FOR LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SITE SHULTZ STEEL COMPANY LOCATED AT 5321 FIRESTONE BLVD, SOUTH GATE. [GLOBAL TRACKING NUMBER T0603793058 AND FILE NO. R-11678]

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality for all beneficial uses within Los Angeles and Ventura counties. You have been identified as the Responsible Party for the referenced site. You are being notified by this Notice of Non-Compliance with Assembly Bill (AB) 2886 requirements for electronic submittal of data for all leaking Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites. State database records (GeoTracker) indicate the subject property had an unauthorized release from a UST in the past, and the site is identified as an active and open release case.

You should be aware that Title 23, Chapter 16, Sections 2729 and 2729.1 of UST Regulations were added to the California Code of Regulations on September 1, 2001, required a Responsible Party to submit analytical and site data electronically along with the customary paper reports. Data to be submitted through Electronic Deliverable Format (EDF) include all sample results, latitude, longitude, and elevations of monitoring wells, groundwater information, and a site plan illustrating sample, boring, and well locations.

"§2729.1 Electronic Submission of Laboratory Reports

(a) If a report required to be submitted to the state board, a regional board, or a local agency pursuant to Chapter 6.7 (commencing with Section 25280) of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code or Article 4 (commencing with Section 25299.36) of Chapter 6.75 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code contains laboratory data reporting soil or groundwater chemistry analysis, such data shall also be submitted to the SWRCB Geographic Environmental Information Management System database using the EDF."

California Environmental Protection Agency

The State Water Resources Control Board web site at http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/ under the AB2886 link can assist with questions regarding the EDF requirements. The State UST Cleanup Fund typically makes payment for these electronic data submittals, providing these costs are pre-approved by the Fund.

Please note this letter, <u>Notice of Non-Compliance</u> may negatively affect the process of the UST Cleanup Fund for this site, including causing UST Cleanup Funding to suspend reimbursement of reasonable and necessary costs until the site is in full compliance with AB 2886 requirements.

We hereby request you or your consulting firm to enter the required data and report information into the website referenced above to bring this site into compliance by **October 20, 2008.** You are required to continue to submit all future data and complete copy of all clean-up and monitoring reports into GeoTracker. Failure to submit the requested data by the due date may result in an enforcement action taken by this Regional Board. Please contact Mr. Nhan Bao at 213-576-6703 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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